

Ugborough Parish Council News from our July Meeting.

Two members of the public attended the meeting.

Questions from the Public and Matters Arising

We had received a request for the refurbishment of the bus shelter in Ugborough Square and will consider this at our August meeting.

As a member of the public has kindly offered to do some maintenance on the bench in Ugborough Square we agreed the purchase of a tin of Sadolin.

Residents on Shute Lane have expressed concern regarding speeding cyclists on the Lane in Wrangaton and we will put a request for consideration on social media.

Cllr May has removed the weeds and overhanging brambles restricting accessibility on the pavement between Beacon View, Bittaford and the village bus stop

Reports from Devon County Council and South Hams District Council Councillors

(Devon County Councillor Dan Thomas had sent his apologies)

Cllr Vic Abbott (Devon County Council) gave an update:

He brought to our attention that the section of National Cycle Route 2 that runs on the road from North Filham to Bittaford is to be erased by DCC – we will be contacting DCC to express our concern regarding this decision and ask for an explanation.

SHDC Cllr Alison DeWynter's report is on our website. Summary:

1. Upcoming Consultation on the Next Local Plan
2. Ivybridge Car Park Renovation
3. Devon Local Nature Recovery Strategy: Opportunities and events
4. Reduce the Risk of Wildfires
5. Crisis and Resilience Fund
6. Land Transfer – Hope Wood
7. Citizens Advice are Recruiting in the South Hams
8. Renter's Rights Act Came into Effect on 1 May 26
9. Stay Safe Around Water This Summer
10. Volunteer Drivers

Planning

We considered 7 planning applications and had received 5 decisions that had been made by South Hams District Council and Dartmoor National Park since the last meeting– further information can be seen in the minutes on our website.

Bittaford Play Area Update

The tree and hedge maintenance work has taken place, the path will be repaired when the dry spell is over and newly planted grass seeds have a better chance of survival, the new equipment is due to be installed w/c 26 Oct. 2026

Moorhaven Tennis Courts

We would like to thank Moorhaven Management Committee for their efforts in securing funding to refurbish the tennis courts on the estate. These courts are now open to anybody who lives in Ugborough Parish and so please do go along and make use of this wonderful facility.

Date of next meeting:

Wednesday 9th September, 7.30pm in Ugborough Village Hall